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SUBJ: ACQUISITION OF OPIUM FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES: NECESSITY
FOR WAIVER UNDER 9153 PROTOCOL

REF: A. STATE 27257 B) STATE 215044 C) STATE 230010

1. WE REMINDED FOREIGN MINISTRY OF NEED FOR RESPONSE ON THIS
SUBJECT PER OUR NOTE TRANSMITTED SOME TIME AGO. MINISTRY
OFFICIAL CONCERNED PROMISED TO EXPEDITE MATTER, BUT REQUESTED
THAT WE FURNISH TEXTS OF 1953 PROTOCOL AND 1961 CONVENTION. WE
SAID WE WOULD DO THIS, BUT REQUESTED THAT ACTION GO FORWARD IN
INTERIM. OFFICIAL AGREED.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT POUCH TEXTS OF PROTOCOL AND CONVENTION,
IN FRENCH IF POSSIBLE.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT QUANTITIES OF OPIUM SEIZED BY
KHMER NARCOTICS AUTHORITIES VERY SMALL IN COMPARISON TO
QUANTITIES DESIRED FOR SALE AND IMPORTATION. FURTHERMORE,
OPIUM IS NOT GROWN LOCALLY BUT SEIZED WHILE IN
TRANSIT. IT HAS THEREFORE NORMALLY ALREADY BEEN
"COOKED" AND IS NOT THE RAW OPIUM WE UNDERSTAND IS
NECESSARY FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

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